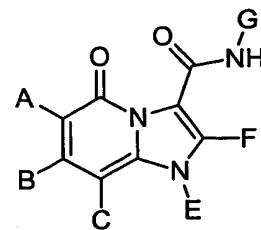


Abstract of the Disclosure

Disclosed are compounds of the formula:



wherein:

- 5 A, B, C, E, F, and G are substituents as defined herein, which compounds bind to the benzodiazepine site of GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors and are therefore useful in treatment of central nervous system (CNS) diseases.